GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:56
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2002
AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved any scheme to promote aquaculture industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such industries functioning at present; and

(d) the number of applications received for setting up such industries during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (D): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.56 DUE ANSWER ON 4.3.2002 BY SHRI A. NARENDRA REGARDING AQUACULTURE AUTHORITY.

(a), (b) and (c): There is no Aquaculture industry in the Country. Aquaculture is a farming activity which the Government is supporting through a technical, financial and extension package to fish/shrimp farmers through Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Development of Freshwater Aquaculture and Integrated Coastal Aquaculture . A network of 429 Fish Farmers Development Agencies (FFDAs) and 39 Brackishwater Fish Farmers Development Agencies (BFDAs) has been established for this purpose.The State-wise details of such agencies are given in Annexure-I.

(d): No applications were received for setting up of Aquaculture Industry. However, the applications received by the Aquaculture Authority from the State Level Committees of Coastal States/ Union Territory till March, 2002 for setting up of shrimp farms in coastal areas is given in Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

State-wise details of Fish Farmers Development Agencies(FFDAs) and Brackishwater Fish Farmers Development Agencies(BFDAs)

S.No.	Name of States	No. of FFDAs	No. of BFDAs
1	Andhra Pradesh	22	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	0
3	Assam	23	0
4	Bihar	49	0
5	Goa	1	1
6	Gujarat	21	3
7	Haryana	18	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	2	0
9	Janmu & Kashmir	2	0
10	Karnataka	18	2
11	Kerala	14	7
12	Madhya Pradesh	45	0
13	Maharashtra	29	4
14	Manipur	8	0
15	Meghalaya	2	0
16	Mizoram	5	0
17	Nagaland	8	0
18	Orissa	30	7
19	Punjab	17	0
20	Rajasthan	15	0
21	Sikkim	1	0

22	Tamn Nadu	17	5
22	Tripura	4	0
23	Uttar Pradesh	56	0
24	West Bengal	18	3
25	Podicherry	1	1
26	A & Nocobar Island	-	
	Total	428	39

Annex-II

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM STATE LEVEL COMMITTEES FOR APPROVAL OF THE AQUACULTURE AUTHORITY

S.NO.	STATES/UNION TERRITORY	TOTAL NO. OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
1	WEST BENGAL	644
2	ORISSA	1609
3	KERALA	410
4	GUJARAT	193
5	KARNATAKA	191
6	MAHARASHTRA	107
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	264
8	TAMIL NADU	234
9	GOA	49
10	PONDICHERRY	15
	TOTAL	3716